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In re Application of:

PAETZOLD et al

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING FACIAL ANIMATION VALUES BASED  
ON A COMBINATION OF VISUAL AND AUDIO INFORMATION**

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In advance of the first examination in this case, Applicants request amendment of the subject application, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, taking into account the Preliminary Amendment dated December 7, 2001, please amend the first paragraph immediately following the title, to the following:

This is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/871,370, filed May 31, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/188,079, filed November 6, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,272,231, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/081,615, filed April 13, 1998.